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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group -- 5 April 1985

1. (Baker) [] called in connection with his cable today on BBC's plans to request Planning Authority approval for four large dishes at Crowsley Park. Bill's message had asked whether we wanted him to ask BBC to include the INTERNET dish in the application. In his phone call Bill said that the situation had changed a bit: [] had informed him that the BBC had checked with British TeleCom and other informed authorities and had found that the only way we can get needed approvals for placing a dish at Crowsley (or anywhere else) is to start with TeleCom. The Planning Authority/Commission would not approve anything without checking with TeleCom. The BBC will be happy to run interference for us with TeleCom if/when asked. Bill will amend the record with a formal message Tuesday.

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